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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail No. ET842897489US

Re: Application of Claude ARNAUD, Barry J. LINDER, Daniel STEINES, Philipp LANG  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING AND MANIPULATING A  
CENTRALIZED MEASUREMENT VALUE DATABASE  
Assignee: OsteoNet, Inc.  
Our Ref: CA1147

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/942,528 filed August 29, 2001 of Claude ARNAUD, Barry J. LINDER, Daniel STEINES, Philipp LANG entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING AND MANIPULATING A CENTRALIZED MEASUREMENT VALUE DATABASE, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/228,591 filed August 29, 2000.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 10 sheets of drawings. **The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted at a later date.**

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	162	-	20	=	142	x	\$9.00	=	\$1278.00
Independent claims	17	-	3	=	14	x	\$42.00	=	\$588.00
Base Fee									\$370.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$2236.00</b>

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$2236.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Claude ARNAUD, Barry J. LINDER, Daniel STEINES, Philipp LANG

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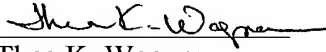
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING AND MANIPULATING A CENTRALIZED  
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**Enclosures**

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Application Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy)
3. Application, including the specification (56 pages), claims (1-162, pages 57-81), and the Abstract (1 page, page 82)
4. Drawings (10)